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1. THE NEXT DC/FF/CBR-D WORKING GROUP CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD 10-11 SEP 03 AT THE NORFOLK WATERSIDE MARRIOTT, NORFOLK, VA. THIS EVENT AFFORDS NAVAL PERSONNEL THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS RELEVANT POLICY, DOCTRINE, AND EQUIPMENT ISSUES COVERING THREE SUBJECT AREAS: DAMAGE CONTROL, FIRE FIGHTING, AND CBR-D. MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.

2. REGISTRATION FOR THE CONFERENCE CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED VIA THE WEB AT [DCFFWG.NAVY.MIL](http://DCFFWG.NAVY.MIL). INFORMATION PERTAINING TO ACCOMMODATIONS, DIRECTIONS, AS WELL AS AGENDA ITEMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB SITE. A \$25 CONFERENCE FEE WILL BE CHARGED TO EACH PARTICIPANT.

3. ACTION ITEMS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO RESPECTIVE TYCOMS VIA THE WEB SITE. ALL FLEET PERSONNEL ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT ACTION ITEMS REGARDLESS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE DC/FF/CBR-D WORKING GROUP. THE WEB SITE INCLUDES A LIST OF TITLES OF ALL THE OUTSTANDING ACTION ITEMS CATEGORIZED BY DC/FF/CBR-D. A MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THESE ITEMS CAN BE OBTAINED BY SUBMITTING A E-MAIL REQUEST TO [MCCRORYDM@NAVSEA.NAVY.MIL](mailto:MCCRORYDM@NAVSEA.NAVY.MIL). RECOMMEND THOSE DESIRING TO SUBMIT NEW ACTION ITEMS REVIEW THE WEB SITE TO PRECLUDE DUPLICATION. ACTION ITEM SUBMISSIONS REQUIRE ALL DATA FIELDS TO BE ANNOTATED. TYCOM POC'S WILL REVIEW AND FORWARD ACTION ITEMS TO NAVSEA/WORKING GROUP CHAIRS FOR CONSIDERATION.

4. A HIGHLIGHT OF THE DC/FF/CBR-D WORKING GROUP CONFERENCE IS THE PRESENTATION OF THE HOMER W. CARHART AWARD, HONORING THAT INDIVIDUAL SERVING IN AN AFLOAT BILLET WHOSE CONTRIBUTIONS TO DAMAGE CONTROL AND FIRE FIGHTING MERIT SPECIAL RECOGNITION BY THE SAFETY AND SURVIVABILITY COMMUNITY. NOMINATIONS FOR THIS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD SHOULD BE SENT VIA THE TYCOM USING THE CRITERIA OUTLINED ON THE WEB SITE.

5. REQUEST WIDEST DISSEMINATION//